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THE annual report and returns of the trade between Bengal and Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan have hitherto been incorporated in the report on the internal trade of Bengal; but, under recent orders of the Government of India, this practice has been discontinued, and the results of the registration of the frontier trade in 1880-81 are treated separately in this report.

2 The total value of the trade of Bengal with Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan, registered at the registering stations during the past three years is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.				Exports from Bengal.			
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
From Nepal ...	98,00,471	95,63,394	1,03,17,915	To Nepal ..	61,61,621	55,92,335*	56,15,443
„ Sikkim ...	1,20,841	2,51,491	1,67,960	„ Sikkim ..	60,181	38,085	80,838
„ Bhutan ...	81,901	3,85,406	2,43,922	„ Bhutan ..	88,108	2,89,588	1,06,947
Total ...	1,00,06,213	1,02,00,291	1,07,29,797	Total	63,09,913	59,30,008	58,93,288

3. The value of the registered imports thus exceeded that of the exports by Rs. 48,36,509 in 1880-81, against Rs. 42,70,283 in 1879-80, and Rs. 36,96,300 in 1878-79. These figures exclude the value of the registered trade with other provinces which passed through Bengal.

4. The local reports of the year contain the following particulars regarding the imposts to which traders on the frontier are liable after they leave, or before they enter, British territory. The Collector of Chumparun says:—

“So far as it could be ascertained no taxes are levied on the export of merchandize from Nepal by Nepalese subjects. British subjects engaged in the grain-trade have to pay an anna in the rupee, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the value of paddy, and 15 per cent. on the value of oil-seeds brought away by river. The rates for the same kinds of produce when brought away by land are much the same: 10 annas per cart-load for paddy, and Rs. 1-8-0 per cart-load for oil-seeds. No special tax is levied on timber exported, but a royalty of 25 per cent. on its value is paid for every timber tree when cut down whether by a Nepalese or by a British subject.

“Statement B in the annexed table gives the imposts levied on the different classes of goods imported into Nepal from British territory. Certain reductions of these taxes are made in favour of a class of merchants in Nepal known as the “Bathis Kothi” merchants, but who or what these Bathis Kothi merchants are, is not known to any one in these parts.

“No preference seems to be given to one route over another on account of the varying incidence of taxes by different routes. The lighter and more valuable classes of goods are sent to Nepal by the Segowlie route as a matter of convenience, because the only good road to the frontier lies in this direction. Heavy goods are sent up the river, and country-produce is brought down from Nepal either by river or by the Thori route according as it suits the convenience of exporters. The other routes through which traffic passes from and into

Nepal are the Katkenwa and Adapore roads, and the places at which the imposts are levied are :—

Matarwa.	Basantpoor.
Kowhabie.	Moosoharwa.
Parsownee.	Jhekyra Bazar.
Souphoolwa.	Hethowra
Jhiktayhea.	Bichakhor.
	Sitagurhie.

“Some of these stations appear to be farmed by the Thikadars, who encourage trade in order to secure their own interest.”

STATEMENT A.

Duties levied on goods exported from Nepal into British Territory, as ascertained in the Chumparun district.

Description of articles.	Rate of duty levied.	REMARKS.
Oil seeds	15 per cent. on value.	
Paddy	6½ ” ”	
British coin	2½ ” ”	
Spices and medicinal drugs	Rs. 4-10 per maund.	
Sohaga (Borax)	} Rs. 14 per maund.	
Sandal-wood		
Slajeet (storax)		
Hartal (yellow)		
Arsenic		
Tangies (axes) and Kodals (hoes)	2 annas each.	
Dabia (knife)	13 annas each.	
Blankets	2 annas each.	
Oranges	12½ per cent. on value.	
Ganja	25 per cent. on value.	
Horses	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per head.	

STATEMENT B.

Duties levied on goods imported into Nepal from British Territory, as ascertained in the Chumparun District.

Description of articles.	Rate of duty levied	REMARKS.
Piece-goods, European and native, with carpets, blankets, &c.	3½ per cent. on value, and Re. 1-2 per maund.	In addition to these duties, there is levied on all goods a duty of 17 pies per pony-load at Hethowra; a duty of 14 pies per pony-load at Bichakhor, and a duty of 11 pies per pony-load at Sitagurh, i.e., on the road to Khatmundoo.
Lace and other articles, manufactured and woven with silver or gold	5 per cent. on value, and Re. 1-2 per maund.	
Vessels of brass, &c. ...	Ditto ditto	
Spices, sugar, fruit, and medicine, &c.	Ditto ditto	
Glasses, combs, shoes, umbrellas.	Ditto ditto	
Indigo	15 per cent. on value	
Cotton	Rs. 2-2 per maund	
Ornaments, jewels, pearls, and silver and gold vessels.	1½ per cent. on the value ..	
Tobacco and Gur	Re. 1-2 per maund... ..	

3. The report of the sub-divisional officer of Sectamurhee, in the Mozufferpore district, is as follows :—

“From the enquiries made it appears that no duty is levied direct by the officers of the Nepal Government. There are Thikadars (farmers) for the *hats* and bazars in that territory. The following rates are levied by them, viz. For cloth sold, and grain purchased in Nepal territory, duties at the rate of annas 10 are levied on each Rs. 100 worth of things dealt in. Besides, there is a road-tax known as “dhoor urayi,” at the rate of two lohiya pice per each pack-bullock or pack-horse, and four lohiya pice per each cart-load. This is in the nature of a road-tax. The duty levied on ghee is at the rate of 1½ annas per maund, and one anna per pack-horse and four annas per cart for “dhoor urayi.” The duty on salt is five seers per cart-load, and two pice (Lohiya) per rupee’s worth of salt. The former is on account of “dhoor urayi,” and the latter on account of the tax. The duty on honey is on the whole four annas per maund.”

6. The sub-divisional officer of Madhoobani in the Durbhunga district, writes:—

“Persons carrying on trade between Nepal and British territory may be classified under three heads.—

- (1) Those who export into Nepal some of the articles of this country, and import the produce of Nepal instead, as wholesale traders.
- (2) Those who export grain from Nepal.
- (3) Those who have set up shops in the Terai, and export articles (such as spices, &c.) from this country, and return grain obtained in barter there.

“The first class is composed of British as well as Nepalese subjects, but the last two classes consist solely of British subjects.

“The last class being permanent residents of the Terai, carry on sales at their shops or at the hâts, and pay such duties for their sales at hâts and taxes for their shops as are levied upon all such traders; they must therefore not be taken into consideration. The imposts which the first two classes have to pay are (1)—“Khurchapi” or “Dharurai,” (2) “Lag,” and (3) “Sayer.” “Khurchapi” literally means the tax paid for laying foot on Nepalese land; “Dharurai” (which is only another name for “Khurchapi”), means a tax for picking up the dust. This tax is levied upon all exports of grain from Nepal at the rate of 8 pice per cart and 2 pice per bullock, and is collected either through the villagers to whom it is let in farm (the amount of the tax being added to the amount of revenue due from them), or direct by the Durbar through the village patwari, chowkidars, or peons. The only exception to the general rule of the imposition of this tax is in the case of traders who export grain for the greater part of the year, and pay instead of the usual tax an annual fee of annas twelve more or less. “Lag” is a similar imposition, levied upon the exporters of the grain at the rate of 2 pice per rupee, and the mode of its collection is the same as that of “Khurchapi,” but both these taxes are not levied in the same pergunnah; for instance “Khurchapi” is levied in pergunnah Pakoria, and “Lag” in pergunnah Jhamana. The difference in the principle of taxation is difficult to account for; it is perhaps due to the difference in weights used in weighing out grain in the above pergunnahs. In pergunnah Pakoria 6 seers make a pasari; in Jhamana 8 seers.

“The third is “Sayer,” literally meaning a traveller; the tax is imposed upon travelling traders. The term includes all the export and import duties levied by the Durbar (the above taxes excepted), and is collected by either farmers or Government officials. In the former case the “Sayer” for each article, or set of articles, is separately let in farm.

“Persons importing articles to Nepal have to pay a tax “Sayer” if the sale is effected at private places, or if they sell their articles at hâts, the tax then levied is termed “batti,” which is levied upon all persons effecting sales there; and all exports from Nepal, which are generally its indigenous productions, are also taxed. Two of the rates at which “Sayer” is levied are given below:—

Grass	8 annas per cart.
Tejpatta	10 ” ”

“Unauthorized taxes are not said to be commonly levied by the Nepalese, nor is there any route by which traders can escape payment of the impost.

“No tax is levied upon grain imported into Nepal.”

7. The report of the sub-divisional officer of Soopole in the Bhagulpore district shows that no imposts or duties other than “Batti” and “Chunge” are levied in the interior of the Sub-Terai district of the Nepal territory. The grain-sellers or cloth-merchants who carry on trade there, have to pay one or two pice a maund for grain, and a pice per rupee for cloth, &c., and the baniahs, who carry baskets containing grain or vegetables, have to pay a handful of the contents. The Nepalese Government have no regular stations or toll-bars for such collections, which are generally made by the farmers, who have to pay a certain amount to the State within a stipulated time.

8. The rates of duty charged on the frontier of the Kissengunge sub-division in Purneah, are:—

On paddy purchased or sold	3 pice per rupee.
„ Tori (mustard) ditto	9 ditto.
On every elephant sold or bought	Rs. 13.
Ditto horse	ditto Annas 10.
Ditto bullock	ditto ” 1-6.
Ditto buffalo	ditto ” 10.
Khurchapi on every beast employed	in carrying burdens Anna 1.
Khurchapi on every cart	Annas 2.

The sub-divisional officer of Arrareah in Purneah states that the traders are liable to import and export duties in Nepal at the rates specified in the annexed statements. The Nepal authorities have no fixed stations for levying these imposts. The right of collecting them is farmed out, and there is a farmer in each village, or group of two or more villages.

Statement of imposts and duties levied from traders at all the hâts and markets in the Morung, on all articles exported from British Territory.

Articles.	Ordinary rate of duty.	REMARKS.
Salt	Three to six pies per shop, and half a pie of salt.	1. Whenever any article is carried up the hills for sale, a duty of four annas per horse-load is levied at Raksa Khasgola. The duty is called <i>churthe</i> or the fee for ascending a hill.
Nuts (supari)	Three pies and 10 nuts per shop.	
Earthen vessels	Four annas per cart.	2. If a tradesman wishes to sell clothes or any other commodities at the neighbouring hâts for ten days, he is charged a rupee; if beyond that period and not exceeding 2 months Rs. 5.
	One anna per hanghy.	
Cloth	Half an anna per man's load.	
Copper and brass vessels	One-and-half anna per shop.	
Goor	Ditto ditto.	
Pigs	Ditto ditto.	
Sweetmeats	Three pies per head.	
Betel (pan)	One-and-a-half anna per shop.	
Fish	Six pies per shop.	
Tailor's shop	One-and-a-half anna to two annas per horse load.	
Vegetables	Three pies per shop.	
Ginger	Six pies per shop.	
Lac-chooree	Two annas per horse-load.	
Basket work	Two annas per shop.	
Tobacco	Three pies ditto.	
Cotton	Six pies ditto.	
Goats	Ditto ditto.	
Bullocks and cows	One anna per head.	
Buffaloes	Five annas per head.	
	Ten annas ditto.	

Statement of imposts and duties levied from traders in the Morung, on all articles imported into British Territories.

Articles	Ordinary rate of duty.	REMARKS.
Marwa	Eight annas per cart-load.	At Bhahva, opposite Mega hat, Khesari is charged at 1 anna per bag, and rice at 1½ to 2 annas per horse-load.
Makai	Two annas per horse-load.	
Dhan	One anna and six pies per bullock.	
	Nine pies per weight carried by a single man.	
Rice	One rupee per cart-load.	At Bhahva, opposite Mega hat, Khesari is charged at 1 anna per bag, and rice at 1½ to 2 annas per horse-load.
Wheat	Five annas per bullock-load.	
Khesari	Six annas per horse-load.	
Mosoor	Nine pies per weight carried by a man.	
Tori	Two rupees 8 annas per cart-load	At Bhahva ... 1 8 0 per cart.
	Eight annas per horse-load	At Kala Bazar and Rongali and Harich ... } 2 0 0 ditto.
	Four annas per bullock-load	At Domohona ... 1 12 0 ditto.
	Six pies per man's load	On the Birta property of the mohants of Nepal } 3 0 0 ditto.
Chikna	The same rates as for tori	At Bhahva ... 0 2 0 per bag.
Jute	Two rupees 8 annas per cart-load	At Maugarh ... 0 0 6 per rupee's worth.
	Six annas per horse-load	
Manjit	} Three annas and 3 pies per maund.	At Bhahva and Harich ... 2 0 0 per cart.
Chiretta		
Jotamasse	Twelve annas and 6 pies per 100.	
Bamboos	Five annas per head.	
Horses, bullocks, cows	Two annas and 6 pies ditto.	
Young ditto	One anna and 6 pies ditto.	
Goats	Ten annas ditto.	
Bulls and buffaloes	Five annas ditto.	
Young ditto	One anna per piece of 32 hands long, by 1 hand broad.	
Morung choiti	Three pies per each rupee's worth of purchase.	
Iron (manufactured)	Eight annas per cart-load.	
Fuel	One anna and 3 pies per rupee.	
Samtola fruit	Ditto and 6 pies ditto.	
Ghee	Ditto ditto.	
Oil	Ditto per man's load.	
Tejpata	Two annas per horse load.	
Gugul Dhoop Sarar	One anna per man's load.	
Bags or Gunny	Three pies per piece	At Bolana, Domohona, and Rongali 1½ pice per piece.
Cotton	Eight annas per horse-load.	
	Three rupees per cart load.	

9. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling states that the information given in paragraph 26 of Chapter IV of the Report on the Internal Trade of Bengal for 1879-80 applies to the past year, with the modifications that the duty realized by the Nepal Government on a sheep or goat has been raised to two annas and that on rice reduced to one anna. He adds that the Thibet road was closed to traffic during the year by the Thibetan authorities.

10. The report from Julpigoree shows that there are no imposts levied either on the merchandize that passes from British territory into Bhutan, or on that from Bhutan into British territory.

11. The only districts to which untaxed foreign salt was imported during the year are Julpigoree and Darjeeling. The quantities registered as imported into these districts during the past three years were:—

Info.			1878-79.			1879-80.			1880-81.		
			Mds.	s.	c.	Mds.	s.	c.	Mds.	s.	c.
Darjeeling	...	...	1,588	13	0	2,268	9	0	2,268	13	0
Julpigoree	...	...	23	20	0	94	20	0	106	20	8
Total	...	...	1,611	33	0	2,362	29	0	2,374	33	8

Although the total registered imports to Darjeeling were nearly the same in amount in 1880-81 as in 1879-80, the quantities registered at the different stations varied considerably.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH NEPAL.

12. The registration of the traffic crossing the frontier between Bengal and Nepal was carried on during the past year on twenty-seven trade-routes. The total value of the trade registered during the past three years was as follows:—

Years.					Imports from	Exports to	Grand total of
					Nepal.	Nepal.	value.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1878-79	...	...	...	...	98,00,471	61,61,621	1,59,62,092
1879-80	...	...	...	...	95,63,394	55,92,335	1,51,55,729
1880-81	...	...	...	...	1,03,17,915	56,15,413	1,59,33,328

13. The increase under imports amounts to Rs. 7,54,521, and under exports to Rs. 23,108 as compared with 1879-80.

14. The following statement shows the quantities and values of all the chief articles of traffic registered during the past three years. The figures shown here represent the net trade of Bengal with Nepal, after deducting such portion of it as passed into and from other provinces through Bengal.

NAMES OF ARTICLES				QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
				Import.	Export.	Total.	Import.	Export.	Total.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cattle	...	...	No. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	36,945 20,231 16,972	49,430 21,389 7,279	86,375 50,620 24,251	9,23,700 7,30,775 4,24,300	12,36,750 5,34,727 1,31,975	21,59,450 12,65,500 6,06,275
Sheep and goats	...	...	No { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	37,456 32,732 29,836	31,308 28,048 19,914	68,764 60,780 49,750	74,912 81,830 49,668	62,616 70,120 47,713	1,37,528 1,51,950 90,381
Cotton, raw	...	...	Mds. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	814 1,142 1,932	6,511 7,011 6,721	7,325 8,153 7,653	18,504 19,414 32,545	1,04,176 1,19,187 90,306	1,17,686 1,38,601 1,28,851
Piece-goods (European)	...	...	Rs. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	16,000 11,092 21,237	18,87,906 17,24,118 21,74,290	19,03,906 17,35,120 21,08,527
Ditto (Indian)	...	...	Rs. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	12,379 16,204 16,155	2,59,842 2,07,428 1,84,079	2,72,221 3,12,036 1,05,134
Others fibres, raw	...	...	Mds. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	14,474 14,942 11,563	786 1,529 953	15,260 16,471 12,521	86,844 1,04,594 80,118	4,710 10,703 6,564	91,560 1,15,297 86,682
Gram and pulse	...	...	{ 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	31,415 54,089 78,209	5,797 10,441 7,212	37,212 64,530 85,421	1,09,953 1,82,550 2,08,124	20,390 35,238 24,594	1,30,243 2,17,788 2,32,718
Other spring-crops	...	...	{ 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	25,730 23,019 74,530	710 1,011 930	26,440 24,030 75,460	77,190 60,180 2,20,025	2,148 2,906 2,000	79,338 63,086 2,22,715
Rice (husked)	...	...	{ 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	9,00,644 8,11,108 7,91,191	4,412 5,366 7,055	9,05,056 8,16,474 7,98,246	37,14,916 30,42,644 29,60,892	16,658 12,623 16,451	37,31,574 30,55,267 29,77,343

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
	Import.	Export.	Total.	Import.	Export.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rice (unhusked) Mds. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	6,17,238 6,65,457 4,03,772	6,677 1,444 5,942	6,23,915 6,66,901 4,09,714	12,68,786 14,97,279 10,85,516	15,023 3,249 8,870	14,63,409 16,00,528 10,94,416
Other rain-crops { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	5,22,620 2,44,030 1,87,020	776 243 253	5,23,396 2,44,273 1,87,273	6,45,240 4,88,078 3,74,040	1,552 486 506	6,46,792 4,88,564 3,74,546
Hides of cattle No. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	18,001 70,706 43,270	123 596	18,724 70,706 43,866	39,527 1,67,937 98,296	261 1,369	39,788 1,67,937 99,565
Brass and copper Mds. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	71 654 173	7,420 7,760 9,438	7,491 8,423 9,611	2,840 22,160 6,020	2,96,800 3,10,700 3,77,520	2,99,640 3,32,930 3,84,440
Iron { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	613 288 385	7,903 4,668 5,584	8,516 4,956 5,969	4,901 2,304 3,080	64,034 37,344 44,672	64,928 39,644 47,752
Other metals { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	14 101 106	4,323 1,230 1,233	4,337 1,330 1,330	280 3,030 3,170	66,400 37,770 32,950	66,740 40,800 35,820
Ghee { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	7,378 4,789 4,284	15 38	7,393 4,789 4,322	2,36,096 1,53,248 1,38,088	480 1,216	2,36,576 1,53,248 1,39,304
Vegetables { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	30,719 40,003 61,421	39,201 70,089 63,954	7,010 110,092 1,15,375	3,07,190 4,00,030 6,14,210	3,92,930 5,09,800 5,39,510	7,00,120 9,09,820 11,53,750
Salt { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	1,069 1,340 884	80,708 87,510 72,854	81,777 88,850 73,742	4,810 7,209 4,024	3,63,186 3,38,777 3,27,842	3,67,996 4,00,986 3,31,866
Salt-petre { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	35,265 10,588 14,001	20 7	35,231 10,595 14,001	2,81,610 10,528 93,204	204 42	2,81,844 63,570 93,204
Linseed { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	1,28,976 1,64,757 1,87,930	168 1,630 286	1,29,144 1,66,387 1,88,222	5,48,148 7,82,506 8,24,134	714 7,771 1,234	5,48,862 7,90,307 8,25,418
Mustard-seed { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	72,745 62,652 1,13,281	518 502 1,898	73,263 63,154 1,15,179	3,27,352 2,66,274 4,94,246	2,331 1,283 8,510	3,29,683 2,67,557 5,02,756
Silk (manufactured) Rs. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	60 140 150	75,220 48,008 55,948	75,280 48,808 56,098
Spices Mds. { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	3,309 4,695 3,076	14,385 10,930 11,386	17,794 15,625 15,062	23,793 32,865 25,732	1,00,095 79,510 79,702	1,24,488 1,09,375 1,05,434
Betelnuts { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	..... ..... .....	5,077 7,481 10,404	5,704 7,483 11,454	432 192 15,360	90,832 1,13,696 1,67,904	91,264 1,19,896 1,83,264
Sugar (refined) { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	54 11 17	10,062 6,833 4,807	10,710 6,840 4,824	864 176 272	1,70,592 1,09,360 70,912	1,71,456 1,09,536 77,184
Do. (unrefined) { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	277 480 1,509	20,847 18,404 21,338	21,124 18,884 22,847	1,939 18,884 19,767	1,46,920 1,28,828 1,53,108	1,47,868 1,32,428 1,68,815
Tobacco { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	3,782 7,788 7,816	12,642 10,276 16,578	16,424 27,064 24,394	22,092 50,622 45,674	70,862 1,25,314 1,06,075	98,544 1,75,936 1,54,040
Timber { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	48,373 2,33,073 4,61,917	..... ..... .....	48,373 2,33,073 4,63,817	1,98,492 9,31,292 18,55,268	..... ..... .....	1,93,492 9,32,292 18,55,268
Wool (manufactured) { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	2,862 5,238 13,423	1,82,775 1,80,377 3,07,577	1,85,637 1,91,615 3,21,000
All other articles { 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81	43,296 62,931 80,763	28,076 17,522 20,904	71,972 80,353 1,01,607	7,38,126 4,30,416 6,32,407	5,01,565 6,88,164 5,73,776	12,39,691 11,18,580 11,06,183

15. *Cattle*.—The registered cattle trade shows a decrease of 26,369 head as compared with 1879-80. The number carried to and from the Mozufferpore district was only 5,031, against 26,737 head in the previous year, the difference being apparently made up of the local trade between Madhoobanee, and Seotamurhee, which is no longer included in the traffic returns. The reasons that prevent the complete registration of this traffic have been explained in previous reports.

16. *Piece-goods, European*.—The increase in the exports of piece-goods from Bengal amounts to Rs. 4,50,172 as compared with 1879-80, and Rs. 2,66,294

as compared with 1878-79. The different marts from which piece-goods were sent to Nepal are:—

					Total value.	
					1879-80.	1880-81.
					Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	5,76,002	9,58,220
Chumparun	...	...	...	...	3,46,345	4,42,958
Bettiah	...	...	...	...	78,980	1,43,302
Moteehara	...	...	...	...	98,600	1,11,140
Ghorasan	...	...	...	...	51,897	66,348
Chowradano	...	...	...	...	31,623	24,987
Kowdihar	...	...	...	...	19,091	23,778
Chumpapore	...	...	...	...	10,158	9,089
Other places	...	...	...	...	57,410	70,404
Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	1,97,855	1,70,157
Kandowli	...	...	...	...	1,44,967	1,09,806
Balia Sahebgunge	...	...	...	...	10,495	24,901
Beerpore	...	...	...	...	26,327	22,841
Patch Pandoreah	...	...	...	...	9,787	5,428
Other places	...	...	...	...	6,279	7,181
Purneah	...	...	...	...	1,31,042	1,66,403
Purneah	...	...	...	...	1,12,822	1,27,216
Other places	...	...	...	...	18,220	39,189
Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	1,25,289	1,61,709
Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	1,02,021	1,27,466
Madhwapore	...	...	...	...	14,112	27,428
Modhoochane	...	...	...	...	8,333	5,753
Other places	...	...	...	...	823	1,064
Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	1,76,330	95,978
Bairagnia	...	...	...	...	35,072	52,483
Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	14,490	13,881
Seetamarhee	...	...	...	...	39,800	9,054
Other places	...	...	...	...	86,068	19,980
Sarun	...	...	...	...	61,123	73,378
Chupra	...	...	...	...	27,482	24,294
Other places	...	...	...	...	33,641	40,084
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	45,122	54,334
Patna	...	...	...	...	65,010	49,853
Other places	...	...	...	...	.....	1,300
Total					17,24,118	21,74,290

17. The supply from Calcutta shown above was despatched by the following routes:—

					1879-80.	1880-81.
					Rs.	Rs.
Kutkenwa	...	...	...	...	4,78,500	8,42,100
Adapore	...	...	...	...	33,950	66,930
Ruxoul	...	...	...	...	55,481	41,264
Kandowli	...	...	...	...	.....	4,900
Madhwapore	...	...	...	...	1,668	2,000
Megahat	...	...	...	...	.....	526
Joybugger	...	...	...	...	.....	425
Beerpore	...	...	...	...	800	75
Pipraghat	...	...	...	...	5,500	.....
Bairagnia	...	...	...	...	100	.....
Total					5,76,002	9,58,220

18. *Food-grains.*—The import trade in food grains shows a decrease of 1,65,277 maunds as compared with 1879-80, and of 3,57,056 maunds as compared with 1878-79, the decrease being due to the absence of demand on account of the excellent harvest and low prices throughout the country. The different staples registered under this head are—

Description of food-grain.	Imports from Nepal.			Exports to Nepal.		
	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wheat	9,467	7,006	13,356	226	201	375
Gram and pulse	31,415	54,089	78,209	5,797	10,441	7,212
Other spring-crops	25,730	23,019	74,530	716	1,011	930
Rice husked)	9,90,644	8,11,105	7,91,191	4,442	3,366	7,055
Do. (unhusked)	6,17,238	6,65,457	4,95,772	6,677	1,444	3,942
Other rain-crops	3,22,620	2,44,039	1,87,026	776	243	253
Total	19,97,114	18,05,315	16,40,078	18,634	16,706	19,767

19. The principal marts in Bengal which imported food-grains from Nepal are shown in the following statement:—

WHERE IMPORTED.	IMPORTS FROM NEPAL.						
	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Miscellaneous spring-crops.	Rice.	Paddy.	Miscellaneous rain-crops.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Muzafferpore—							
Bairaganis	4,000	24,589	18,501	12,450	32,111	27,652	1,20,390
Hajipore	51	905	320	10,198	773	4,700	22,947
Bukra	27	205	12	21,428	201	753	22,716
Muzafferpore ... ..	.....	691	182	17,402	1,981	2,618	22,184
Talgunge ... ..	.....	329	145	12,010	307	5,591	20,202
Ganduck Sahabgunge ... ..	.....	2,752	1,743	2,849	5,257	7,623	19,544
Sectamurha	52	1,009	2,711	7,206	2,111	842	14,831
Other places	536	10,838	12,655	2,21,853	60,718	40,455	3,60,053
Total ... { 1880-81	5,662	42,313	30,260	3,11,716	1,02,769	1,00,146	5,08,868
... { 1879-80	4,225	28,814	11,768	3,11,282	1,09,207	86,379	5,51,675
Chumparun—							
Kosoreah	82	408	3,290	1,207	17,503	2,632	25,371
Motechara	303	1,243	718	3,880	18,006	2,121	22,321
Gobindgunge ... ..	.....	148	1,024	320	17,521	407	19,514
Borhurwa	143	99	1,172	2,705	5,416	321	9,836
Modhobunee	143	147	445	810	1,325	3,369	6,230
Sankrampora ... ..	.....	424	742	1,413	1,733	644	4,056
Other places	2,021	8,715	19,834	18,612	94,786	43,932	1,87,900
Total ... { 1880-81	2,762	11,274	27,388	20,007	1,52,370	53,516	2,76,157
... { 1879-80	731	9,422	6,024	49,804	2,22,993	72,593	3,62,221
Durbhanga—							
Durbhanga	586	6,770	1,246	64,840	43,282	2,943	1,19,666
Tajpore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	34,275	62	1,400	35,717
Modhobunee	48	1,004	555	3,075	12,034	697	18,313
Kamtoul	20	84	.....	1,144	2,077	40	4,765
Madhwapora	59	2,180	80	708	917	64	4,074
Other places	235	3,778	892	62,508	32,401	2,457	1,02,273
Total ... { 1880-81	950	13,816	2,779	1,07,410	91,963	7,990	2,84,908
... { 1879-80	523	2,166	2,330	1,72,806	1,28,033	36,181	3,42,047
Sarun—							
Rancepora	45	149	524	12,544	1,450	2,065	16,774
Cupra ... ..	.....	1,152	302	9,869	642	1,543	13,505
Kowrah ... ..	.....	609	875	8,804	931	1,527	12,806
Moharajgunge	40	.....	276	5,000	1,702	1,082	8,660
Masruak ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,871	.....	383	2,903
Other places	923	3,306	4,211	90,141	17,775	11,600	1,36,316
Total ... { 1880-81	317	5,333	6,198	1,37,829	22,500	18,200	1,80,367
... { 1879-80	151	3,444	783	1,22,337	27,090	30,244	1,93,603
Bhagulpore—							
Kandowli	61	93	.....	14,004	5,037	18	19,213
Beerpora	2,369	653	7	9,078	4,152	1,373	17,632
Patch Pandoreah	4	4	.....	1,478	2,237	5	3,728
Other places	740	133	16	14,073	16,965	122	32,949
Total ... { 1880-81	3,174	883	23	39,563	29,391	1,518	78,523
... { 1879-80	1,674	670	59	42,333	42,654	3,990	91,393
Purneah—							
Kusambha	115	120	274	10,138	35,444	.....	46,091
Muzungo	18	109	85	5,850	.....	.....	6,062
Purneah ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13
Other places	328	371	1,437	24,393	59,716	.....	86,275
Total ... { 1880-81	501	600	1,796	40,371	95,173	.....	1,38,441
... { 1879-80	398	1,504	1,246	38,460	1,30,176	39	1,71,572
Darjeeling	.....	3,900	246	50,021	2,206	5,018	62,171
Other districts	.....	.....	.....	15,904	310	82	16,396
GRAND TOTAL { 1880-81	13,356	78,209	71,530	7,01,194	4,95,772	1,87,050	16,40,078
... { 1879-80	7,800	54,089	23,019	8,11,705	6,63,457	2,44,030	18,08,315

20. *Hides.*—The import hide trade shows, according to the registered returns, a decrease of 27,436 pieces as compared with 1879-80. The districts to which hides were sent are:—

		Imports from Nepal.		
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
		Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.
Purneah	...	3,178	3,669	14,271
Muzafferpore	...	4,381	31,879	7,854
Bhagulpore	...	3,406	8,127	6,256
Chumparun	...	3,189	9,215	5,143
Durbhanga	...	621	8,875	3,463
Calcutta	...	259	866	2,335
Darjeeling	...	1,171	1,751	2,026
Sarun	...	1,576	6,324	1,903
Patna	...	1,000	.....	19
Total	...	18,781	70,706	43,270

21. *Vegetables*.—The gross trade shows an increase of 24,383 maunds as compared with 1879-80, and of 45,365 maunds as compared with 1878-79.

22. *Salt*.—The decrease in the export salt trade is 14,656 maunds as compared with 1879-80, and 7,854 maunds as compared with 1878-79. The principal exporting marts in Bengal which contributed to the trade, are shown below :—

From	Exports to Nepal.		From	Exports to Nepal.	
	1879-80. Mds.	1880-81. Mds.		1879-80. Mds.	1880-81. Mds.
Purneah ...	14,912	15,514	Bhagulpore ...	11,466	12,121
Purneah ...	7,618	2,333	Beerporo ...	3,916	4,151
Mirgunge ...	1,007	1,352	Kandowli ...	5,313	2,977
Deghalbank ...	603	885	Other places ...	2,297	4,093
Other places ...	5,504	10,844	Durbhunga ...	16,877	11,475
Chumparun ...	19,484	15,376	Durbhunga ...	8,474	6,534
Burhurwa ...	2,846	4,850	Modhwaporo ...	4,202	3,949
Kosoreah ...	4,612	3,232	Kamtoul ...	1,051	374
Ghorasani ...	3,027	2,163	Modhobunco ...	1,003	167
Moteharedo ...	573	444	Birzapore ...	1,014	24
Other places ...	8,357	4,687	Other places ...	1,133	1,380
Mozufferpore ...	19,260	14,207	Sarun ...	3,132	2,549
Bairagnia ...	2,913	4,619	Revelgunge ...	832	2,151
Gunduck Sahebgunge ...	2,509	1,965	Chupra ...	875	82
Seetamurhee ...	2,414	1,172	Other places ...	1,425	316
Lalgunge ...	1,700	1,067	Other districts ...	2,379	1,612
Other places ...	9,533	3,384	GRAND TOTAL ...	87,510	72,854

23. *Saltpetre*.—The quantity imported into Bengal was 3,413 maunds in excess of the previous year's supply, but as compared with 1878-79 the figures show a large decrease of 21,204 maunds. The following were the chief importing districts :—

Name of importing district.					1878-79. Mds.	1879-80. Mds.	1880-81. Mds.
Mozufferpore ...					27,066	6,824	11,804
Durbhanga ...					387	2,192	1,726
Chumparun ...					744	113	311
Sarun ...					.....	54	160
Other places ...					7,008	1,405	.....
Total ...					35,205	10,588	14,001

24. *Oil-seeds*.—The quantities of linseed and mustard-seed imported during the year were as follows :—

	1878-79. Mds.	1879-80. Mds.	1880-81. Mds.
Linseed ...	1,28,976	1,64,757	1,87,936
Mustard-seed ...	72,745	62,652	1,13,281

The principal marts to which these supplies were carried are :—

Linseed.

Names of marts.		In what district.	Quantity.		
			1879-80.	1880-81.	
			Mds.	Mds.	
Bairagnia	...	Mozufferpore	...	46,799	49,880
Lakhora	...	Chumparun	...	7,283	29,626
Durbhunga	...	Durbhunga	...	12,313	14,497
Calcutta	18,489	10,040
Gunduck Sahebgunge	...	Mozufferpore	...	1,918	9,506
Balia Sahebgunge	...	Bhagulpore	...	1,056	7,193
Pakree	...	Chumparun	...	12,401	5,336
Ramnugger	...	Ditto	...	12,882	5,140
Burhurwa	...	Ditto	...	4,921	3,844
Seetamurhee	...	Mozufferpore	...	10,900	3,750
Chowradano	...	Chumparun	...	2,923	3,451

Mustard-seed.

Balia Sahebgunge	...	Bhagulpore	1,200	28,506
Bairagnia	...	Mozufferpore	10,657	10,242
Durbhunga	...	Durbhunga	1,952	8,255
Beerporo	...	Bhagulpore	4,275	8,039
Gandharbdinga	...	Purneah	693	2,599
Seetamurhee	...	Mozufferpore	1,786	2,433

25. *Tobacco*.—The amount of tobacco imported from Nepal in the past year was 7,816 maunds, or 28 maunds in excess of the imports of the previous year. The exports of tobacco from Bengal show a decrease of 2,698 maunds.

26. *Timber*.—The timber trade shows a considerable expansion, the total being 4,63,817 maunds, against 2,33,073 maunds in 1879-80 and 48,373 maunds in 1878-79. The largest imports were into Calcutta (1,65,376 maunds), Chumparun (1,61,538 maunds), and Purneah (99,003 maunds).

TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND SIKKIM.

27. The trade of Bengal with Sikkim and Thibet is registered at Pheydong and Runjeet in the Darjeeling district. The total value of the registered trade is shown below :—

Year.	Imports from Sikkim.	Exports to Sikkim.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1878-79	1,20,841	60,184	1,81,025
1879-80	2,51,491	48,085	2,99,576
1880-81	1,67,960	80,898	2,48,858

28. The principal articles comprised in the import trade, were :—

Chief articles of trade.		Imports from Sikkim.		
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Horses	No.	.....	213	380
Cattle	"	763	418	499
Food-grains	Mds.	3,703	23,046	10,818
Brass and Copper	"	186	398	276
Ghee	"	117	106	72
Vegetables and other kinds of provisions	"	23	448	2,683
Salt	"	891	2,020	1,505
All other manufactured articles	Rs.	1,958	1,21,953	5,176

The large decrease under "all other manufactured articles" is mainly due to a diminished supply of planks, of which only 4,342 pieces were brought down to British territory against 56,616 pieces in 1879-80.

29. The chief articles exported to Sikkim were :—

Chief articles of trade.		Exports to Sikkim.		
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Cattle	No.	38	247	463
Piece goods (European)	Rs.	19,433	17,304	23,744
Brass and Copper	Mds.	44	25	192
Salt	"	3,071	232	265
Tobacco	"	1,820	893	1,265

An increase is observable in all the articles mentioned above, but especially in cattle and piece-goods.

TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND BHUTAN.

30. The trade between Julpigoree and Bhutan is registered at Ambari, Buxa, and Hantoopara. The total value of the traffic during the past three years is shown below :—

Years	Imports from Bhutan.	Exports to Bhutan.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1878-79	84,901	88,108	1,73,009
1879-80	3,85,406	2,89,588	6,74,994
1880-81	2,43,922	1,96,947	4,40,869

Chief articles of the import trade :

Chief articles of trade.		Imports from Bhutan.		
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Horses	No.	367	1,990	297
Madder or Munjit	Mds.	185	2,098	3,862
Iron	"	2	434	101
Ghee	"	69	532	357
Salt	"	24	119	99
Manufactures of silk	Rs.	.....	7,260	.....
Ditto of wool	"	19,852	1,08,442	40,417
All other articles unmanufactured	"	19,287	55,445	21,614

The trade of last year shows a decrease under all the items shown above except madder or munjit. The large decrease under woollen manufacture is due to a short supply of blankets, of which only 17,786 pieces were imported during the year against 43,502 pieces in 1879-80.

32. The principal articles comprising the export trade were :—

Chief articles of trade.					Exports to Bhutan.		
					1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Piece-goods (European)	...	...	Rs.		11,067	51,962	27,871
Ditto Indian	...	...	"		46	5,351	546
Rice	...	...	Mds.		1,038	12,682	5,473
Paddy	...	...	"		1,079	5,519	7,194
Salt	...	...	"		133	65	355
Betelnuts	...	...	"		1,804	3,413	4,749
Sugar unrefined	...	...	"		182	345	228
Tobacco	...	...	"		5,452	14,925	5,851

There was thus a decrease last year under all the articles except paddy, salt, and betelnuts.

APPENDIX.

TRAFFIC INTO BRITISH

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing the total quantity of each staple of Traffic Imported into British Territory from*
with the totals of

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TERRITORY FROM NEPAL.

Nepal and registered at the several Frontier Stations, between Bengal and Nepal during the year 1880-81, as compared the preceding two years.

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STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the Total Imports into British Territory, district by district, from*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		BENGAL.													
Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	Calcutta.	Dinapore.	Darjeeling.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Muzaffarpore.	Durranga.	Saran.	Champur.	Monghyr.	Bagulpore.	Purneah.	Total of Bengal.	
I	Animals, living (for sale)— 1.—Horses, ponies, and mules ... No. 2.—Cattle 3.—Sheep and goats 4.—Poultry 5.—Other kinds Mds.	.....	190	59 2,480 16,322 1,61,803 2,670	.....	82	4,384 5 1,502 12	1 870 6 4 11	.....	181 115 692	.....	1 267 99 45 12	.....	66 16,972 20,893 1,67,746 2,737
II	Rorax Building materials— 1.—Lime and limestone 2.—Cones and rattans 3.—Coal and coke 4.—Cotton, raw 5.—Cotton, manufactured— 2.—Twist and yarn (Indian) ... 3.—Piece-goods (European) ... 4.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	15 .....	.....	.....	.....	90	67 187 1,088	200 127 1,932
IX	Drugs and medicines— 2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating 3.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium). Mds.	.....	11	23	400 .....	.....	106	2,245	9	483	2	8,800 1	127 16	7,845 27
X	Dyeing materials— 1.—Indigo 2.—Madder or manjit 3.—Safflower 4.—Turmeric ... ..	.....	.....	7 .....	.....	.....	8	86 .....	.....	.....	.....	404	14	600
XI	Earthenware and porcelain ... Its.	.....	.....	128 440	.....	.....	62	12	10	857 27	.....	83 678	3,000 2,744	.....
XII	Fibrous products— 1.—Jute, raw Mds. 2.—Jute, manufactured— a.—Gunny-bags No. b.—Other fibres, raw Mds. 4.—Ditto, manufactured ... ..	.....	.....	1,283 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	824	470 .....	.....	6,700 1,508 12	68,940 3,400 185	70,440 11,583 806
XIII	Fruits and nuts— 1.—Coconuts No. 2.—All other kinds Mds.	.....	.....	509 .....	.....	.....	11	152	15	1,500 20	.....	1,436	900 833	1,780 3,908
XIV	Grain and pulse— 1.—Wheat 2.—Gram and pulso 3.—Other spring crops 4.—Rice, husked 5.—Do., unhusked 6.—Other rain crops ... ..	.....	.....	3,090 2,940 50,021 2,200 5,618	.....	.....	5,602 42,313 30,200 3,11,716 1,02,769 1,00,140	950 15,814 6,188 1,67,410 91,903 7,900	317 5,333 2,770 1,37,820 22,600 18,200	2,752 11,274 27,238 26,007 1,52,376 53,516	.....	3,174 883 1,799 30,535 28,591 1,518	561 640 1,799 40,371 93,173	13,356 78,200 74,530 7,01,101 4,95,772 1,67,020
XV	Gums and resins ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 .....	.....	1 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
XVI	Hides and skins— 1.—Hide of cattle No. 2.—Skin of sheep, goats, and small animals. Mds.	.....	2,335 10 700	2,026	10 .....	.....	7,854 11,004	3,403 151	1,003 360	5,143 544	.....	6,256	14,271	43,270 13,075
XVII	Horns ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 .....	.....	1	3 .....	.....	55 .....	.....	789
XVIII	Lac— 1.—Pure 2.—Shell 3.—Stick and other kinds... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XIX	Leather— 1.—Unmanufactured No. 2.—Manufactured Its.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	120 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XX	Liquors ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 .....	.....	180 .....	.....	.....
XXI	Mats ... ..	.....	.....	2,081 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 .....	.....	404	151	3,076
XXII	Metals and manufactures of metals— 1.—Brass and copper Mds. 2.—Iron 3.—Other metals ... ..	.....	.....	29 250 102 868	.....	.....	61	14 22 4	71 13 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXIII	Oils ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	1 .....	.....	54 49	.....	203	300	1,705
XXIV	Opium ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXV	Paints and colours ... ..	.....	.....	16 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVI	Provisions— 1.—Ghee 2.—Vegetables and other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	2,425 5,412 243	.....	.....	667 4,867	440 458	.....	41 5,821 496	.....	593 2,090	57 40,902 149	4,384 01,421 588
XXVII	Salt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVIII	Saltpetre, &c.— 1.—Saltpetre 2.—Other saline substances ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,804	1,726	100	311 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXIX	Seeds— 1.—Oil-seeds— a.—Linseed b.—Mustard and rape c.—Til or gingelly d.—Other oil-seeds 2.—Cereals— a.—Indigo-seed b.—Tobacco-seed c.—Other kinds	10,040 2,083 8,803 900 169	77,378 10,123 4 37,832	19,820 11,474 428	56 1,828 12	67,803 21,825 10,266	10,976 43,810 821 926	1,446 15,339 3,400	1,87,936 1,13,251 1,000 58,834
XXX	Silk— 2.—Manufactured No. 3.—Spices Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXI	Spices ... ..	.....	.....	150 314	.....	220	.....	252	1,056	60	.....	450	650	180
XXXII	Stone and marble ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXIII	Sugar— 1.—Refined 2.—Unrefined ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXIV	Tea— 1.—Indian 2.—Firewood 3.—Bamboos ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXV	Tobacco ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXVI	Wood— 1.—Timber 2.—Firewood 3.—Bamboos ... ..	.....	1,65,376	.....	.....	8,016	.....	13,531 108	8,046 1,337	6,772 10	1,61,838 840	1,535 81	98,903 1,518	4,03,817 3,670
XXXVII	Wool— 1.—Raw 2.—Manufactured (piece-goods) ... Mds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXVIII	All other articles of merchandise— 1.—Unmanufactured 2.—Manufactured ... ..	.....	.....	11,408	700 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		15,000 67	.....	2,408	171	.....	780 104	567 525	.....	567 928	.....	218 1,742	2,505 4,768	19,037 10,714
	TOTAL VALUE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TERRITORY FROM NEPAL.

Nepal, during the year 1880-81, as compared with the totals of the preceding two years.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
OTHER PROVINCES.						Total of other Provinces.	GRAND TOTAL.						LIST OF ARTICLES.
Assam.	Aiznagar.	Mirzapore.	Benares.	Ghazipore.	Gorakhpore.		Quantity.			Value.			
							1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	
583	14	6	1	123	51	751	59	187	65	2,950	10,275	4,375	No. Animals, living (for sale)—
							88,115	20,762	17,728	9,52,476	7,49,800	4,43,075	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules.
							87,456	32,782	20,830	74,912	81,850	48,668	2.—Cattle.
							1,26,290	1,26,290	1,07,752	8,10,725	51,534	41,938	3.—Sheep and goats.
							3,723	2,733	2,733	18	9,313	8,843	4.—Poultry.
							1						5.—Other kinds.
							57	78	200	71	84	229	Mds. Borax.
							245	217	250	153	313	127	Building materials—
							844	1,142	1,032	13,504	10,414	32,545	1.—Lime and limestone.
							157	100	332	5,495	3,560	11,030	Canes and rattans.
										18,000	11,077	21,250	Coal and coke.
										12,379	15,204	10,155	Cotton, raw.
										8,213	9,242	7,890	Cotton, manufactured—
							21		27	7,500		9,735	2.—Twist and yarn (Indian).
							145			20,000			3.—Piece-goods (European).
							82	210	617	984	2,624	7,404	4.—Ditto (Indian).
							8	1	5	240	40	150	Drugs and medicines—
							6,755	6,275	3,067	40,530	25,100	15,125	2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating.
										408	1,222	2,744	3.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium).
							1,778	3,048	1,374	7,112	13,035	6,327	Dyeing materials—
							4,184	1,184	1,34,407	80,744	20,032	21,354	1.—Indigo.
							2	2	14,942	80,844	1,04,504	80,132	2.—Madder or manjif.
									2,233	24,453	6,054	4,306	3.—Safflower.
							55		1,700	2		78	4.—Turneric.
							1,374		3,311	2,756	2,654	6,022	Earthenware and porcelain.
							28	31	9,467	33,134	26,028	46,433	Fibrous products—
							60	60	31,434	1,10,010	1,82,550	2,68,328	1.—Jute, raw.
							35	35	25,740	77,380	64,341	2,30,123	2.—Jute, manufactured—
							252	252	9,02,300	74,305	30,47,715	29,67,043	a.—Guany-bags.
							6,17,488	6,05,703	7,51,473	37,21,148	14,97,947	19,55,545	3.—Other fibres, raw.
							3,23,070	2,45,070	1,87,781	6,40,154	4,00,140	3,75,357	4.—Ditto, manufactured.
							91	114	27	252	1,710	405	Fruits and nuts—
							18,601	70,738	43,370	39,527	1,68,004	68,236	1.—Coconuts.
							37,184	7,138	12,978	40,440	9,308	16,392	2.—All other kinds.
							123	30	782	1,476	468	9,384	Grain and pulse—
							1			20			1.—Wheat.
								91	9		4,550	300	2.—Gram and pulse.
								160	83		5,240	2,005	3.—Other spring crops.
													4.—Rice, husked.
													5.—Do., unhusked.
													6.—Other rain crops.
													Gums and resins.
													Hides and skins—
													1.—Hides of cattle.
													2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.
													Horns.
													Lac—
													1.—Dye.
													2.—Shell.
													3.—Stick and other kinds.
													Leather—
													1.—Unmanufactured.
													2.—Manufactured.
													Liquors.
													Mds.
													Metals and manufactures of metals—
													1.—Brass and copper.
													2.—Iron.
													3.—Other metals.
													Oils.
													Opium.
													Paints and colours.
													Provisions—
													1.—Ghee.
													2.—Vegetables and other kinds.
													Salt.
													Saltpetre, &c.—
													1.—Saltpetre.
													2.—Other saline substances.
													Seeds.
													1.—Oil-seeds—
													a.—Linsced.
													b.—Mustard and rape.
													c.—Til or gingelly.
													d.—Other oil-seeds.
													2.—Other seeds—
													a.—Indigo-seed.
													b.—Tea-seed.
													c.—Other kinds.
													Silk—
													2.—Manufactured.
													Spices.
													a.—Betelnuts.
													Stone and marble.
													Sugar—
													1.—Refined.
													2.—Unrefined.
													Tea—
													1.—Indian.
													Tobacco.
													Wood—
													1.—Timber.
													2.—Firewood.
													3.—Bamboos.
													Wood—
													1.—Raw.
													2.—Manufactured (piece-goods).
													All other articles of merchandise—
													1.—Unmanufactured.
													2.—Manufactured.
													TOTAL VALUE.

Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	BENGAL.														Total of Bengal.	OTHERS.				
		Hoochly.	Calcutta.	Darjeeling.	Patna.	Cy.	Shalabad.	Mozaffarpore.	Darbhanga.	Sarun.	Chumpran.	Monghyr.	bbaculpoore.	Purneah.	Alligbar.		Bijnour.	Bareilly.	Agra.	Jaunpore.	
I	Animals, living (for sale)—																				
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules No.		15										2	3							
	2.—Cattle												773	1,549							
	3.—Sheep and goats												163	2,385							
	4.—Poultry													162	12,766						
	5.—Other kinds													774	2,045						
II	Borax													13							
III	Building materials—																				
	1.—Lime and limestone																				
	2.—Canes and rattans																				
	3.—Coal and coke																				
	4.—Cotton, raw			121	571																
	5.—Cotton, manufactured—																				
	1.—Twist and yarn (European) Mds.		13		1																
	2.—Ditto (Indian)																				
	3.—Piece-goods (European) .. Rs.		9,58,220	54,371	49,873	300															
	4.—Ditto (Indian)		1,456	12,871	1,042																
IX	Drugs and medicines—																				
	1.—Other sorts, not intoxicating																				
	2.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)																				
	3.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)																				
X	Dying materials—																				
	1.—Indigo																				
	2.—Madder or manjit																				
	3.—Safflower																				
	4.—Turnerie																				
	5.—Other kinds																				
XI	Earthenware and porcelain .. Rs.		4,045																		
XII	Fibrous products—																				
	1.—Jute, raw																				
	2.—Jute, manufactured—																				
	a.—Gunny-bags																				
	3.—Other fibres, raw					</															

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40										
PROVINCES.																																GRAND TOTAL.								LIST OF ARTICLES.									
Assam.	Mirapore.	Banar.	Ghazipore.	Corruptore.	Rustee.	Lucknow.	Delhi.	Leodiana.	Amritsar.	L. Hore.	Bombay.	Total of Other Provinces.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.																																	
													1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.																															
																Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																															
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	293	121	25	14,800	9,078	1,700	No.	Animals living (for sale)—																				
...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	49,461	21,389	7,291	12,36,525	5,34,725	1,82,325	"	1.—Horses, ponies and mules.																				
...	...	2,329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,121	31,118	28,768	19,914	62,030	70,920	47,713	"	2.—Cattle.																				
...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	15,931	20,140	24,588	...	5,037	6,146	"	3.—Sheep and goats.																				
...	6	4,115	2,245	30,828	10,362	5,010	"	4.—Poultry.																													
...	0	16	90	180	308	Mds.	5.—Other kinds.																													
...	153	846	50	191	952	56	Mds.	Building materials—																													
...	594	576	672	"	1.—Lime and limestone.																													
...	80	...	...	55	...	Mds.	Canes and rattans.																											
...	407	8,811	6,128	1,40,976	1,32,583	1,03,225	Mds.	Coal and coke.																													
...	"	Cotton, raw.																													
...	159	121	11,060	33,605	8,070	"	Cotton, manufactured—																													
...	782	701	27,370	26,435	22,540	"	1.—Twist and yarn (European).																													
8,608	...	22,515	...	81,148	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	1,25,274	...	...	10,84,109	18,12,348	22,00,604	Rs.	2.—Ditto (Indian).																						
921	...	410	...	1,10,307	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,900	...	...	...	3,40,822	3,93,008	3,01,028	"	3.—Pierced-goods (European).																					
...	"	4.—Ditto (Indian).																													
...	"	Drugs and medicines—																													
...	"	2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating.																													
...	Mds.	Intoxicating drugs (other than opium.)																													
...	"	Dyeing materials—																													
...	"	1.—Indigo.																													
...	"	2.—Madder or manjit.																													
...	"	3.—Safflower.																													
...	...																																																

TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL

STATEMENT No. V.—Showing the total Imports from, and Exports to, Sikkim of each during the year 1880-81, as compared

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES	IMPORTS FROM SIKKIM—							
		WHERE REGISTERED.		TOTAL.					
		Phye-dong.	Runjoet.	Quantity.			Value.		
				1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I	Animals, living (for sale)—								
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules ... No.	332	49	.....	213	380	.....	15,975	23,250
	2.—Cattle	354	145	763	418	499	19,075	10,450	12,475
	3.—Sheep and goats	3,369	631	319	2,146	3,090	698	5,365	9,064
	4.—Poultry	152	2,498	105	1,170	2,650	26	293	482
	5.—Other kinds	154	87	99	106	241	247	205	603
IIa	Building materials—								
	1.—Lime and limestone Mds.	.....	4,353	53	1,078	4,353	60	1,213	4,938
III	Canes and rattans ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	68	15	80
VI	Coal and coke ... ..	.....	478	214	904	478	134	621	322
VII	Cotton, raw ... ..	.....	11	25	17	11	400	259	187
VIII	Cotton, manufactured—								
	1.—Twist and yarn (European) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2.—Ditto ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	735	.....	.....
	3.—Piece-goods (European) .. Rs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
IX	Drugs and medicines—								
	3.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium) Mds.	.....	11	5	4	11	1,800	1,600	4,125
X	Dyeing materials—								
	1.—Indigo ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2.—Madder or manjit	4	.....	4	.....	4	48	90	48
	3.—Turmeric ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	52	.....
	4.—Other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XI	Earthenware and porcelain ...	Rs.	30	2	.....	.....	10	146	41
XIII	Fruits and nuts—								
	2.—All other kinds	Mds.	164	3,131	352	1,753	3,205	704	3,506
XIV	Grain and Pulse—								
	1.—Wheat ... ..	.....	20	1	3	500	21	10	74
	2.—Gram and pulse ... ..	.....	209	82	688	209	287	2,322	705
	3.—Other spring crops ... ..	.....	15	55	19	65	70	57	204
	4.—Rice, husked ... ..	.....	12	171	130	228	183	487	683
	5.—Rice, unhusked ... ..	.....	.....	3	2	5	3	11	7
	6.—Other rain crops ... ..	.....	10,332	3,467	22,400	10,332	6,034	44,920	20,864
XV	Gums and resins ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
XVI	Hides and skins								
	1.—Hides of cattle ... ..	.....	4	4	4	4	9	10	9
	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
XVIII	Lac—								
	1.—Dye ... ..	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	680	.....
	2.—Shell ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	300	600
	3.—Stick and other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	133	.....	.....	2,080	.....	.....
XIX	Leather—								
	2.—Manufactured	Rs.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
XXI	Mats ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	16	270	3
XXII	Metals and manufactures of metals—								
	1.—Brass and copper	Mds.	112	164	180	398	276	7,440	15,920
	2.—Iron ... ..	.....	2	.....	11	7	2	88	16
	3.—Other metals ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	19	56	570
XXIII	Oils ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
XXV	Paints and colours ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVI	Provisions—								
	1.—Ghee ... ..	.....	47	25	117	106	72	3,744	3,892
	2.—Vegetables and other kinds ..	.....	2,085	698	23	448	2,683	230	4,480
XXVII	Salt ... ..	.....	1,284	221	891	2,020	1,605	4,000	9,000
XXVIII	Saltpetre, &c.—								
	2.—Other saline substances ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	10
XXIX	Seeds—								
	1.—Oil-seeds—								
	a.—Mustard and rape ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	32	.....	.....
	2.—Other seeds—								
	b.—Tea-seed ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	600
	c.—Other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	4
XXX	Silk—								
	1.—Raw ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1,650	.....
	2.—Manufactured ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	203
XXXI	Spices	Mds.	24	5	.....	1	29	7	.....
XXXII	Stone and marble ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXIII	Sugar—								
	1.—Refined ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	.....
	2.—Unrefined ... ..	.....	.....	11	17	.....	77	128	.....
XXXIV	Tea—								
	1.—Indian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	180	.....
XXXV	Tobacco ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	20
XXXVI	Wood—								
	2.—Firewood ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	9
XXXVII	Wool—								
	1.—Raw ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	80
	2.—Manufactured (piece-goods) ..	.....	13,037	2,899	.....	.....	3,749	1,860	16,536
XXXVIII	All other articles of merchandise—								
	1.—Unmanufactured ... ..	.....	4,236	9,461	.....	.....	64,082	914	6,097
	2.—Manufactured ... ..	.....	899	6,777	.....	.....	1,956	1,21,653	5,176
	TOTAL VALUE ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,20,841	2,51,491	1,67,900

AND SIKKIM.

article of traffic, registered at the several frontier stations between Darjeeling and Sikkim, with the totals of the preceding two years.

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19
EXPORTS TO SIKKIM—								
WHERE REGISTERED.		TOTAL.						
Phye-dong.	Runjeet.	Quantity.			Value.			LIST OF ARTICLES.
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	463	34	247	463	950	6,175	11,575	No. Animals, living (for sale)*—
77	1,187	169	451	1,274	338	1,628	3,129	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules.
.....	1,677	40	708	1,077	10	177	420	2.—Cattle.
.....	34	214	129	35	635	323	90	3.—Sheep and goats.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.—Poultry.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.—Other kinds.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Building materials—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Lime and limestone.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. Canes and rattans.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. Coal and coke.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	„ Cotton, raw.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cotton, manufactured.
8	6	2	4	14	70	350	470	1.—Twist and yarn (European).
15,715	8,020	.....	10	.....	19,433	17,304	23,744	2.—Ditto ditto (Indian).
2,069	523	.....	.....	.....	51	75	2,502	3.—Piece-goods (European).
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.—Ditto (Indian).
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and medicines—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium).
37	6	27	21	43	5,400	5,775	11,750	Dyeing materials—
.....	.....	8	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	1.—Indigo.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Madder or manjit.
1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	180	.....	4.—Turmeric.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1	5.—Other kinds.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. Earthenware and porcelain.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fruits and nuts—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—All other kinds.
.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	28	.....	Mds. Grain and pulse—
03	4	64	321	97	223	1,084	331	1.—Wheat.
410	496	120	776	915	484	2,910	3,432	2.—Gram and pulse.
076	8	17	305	676	34	610	1,352	3.—Other spring crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.—Rice, husked.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.—Rice, unhusked.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.—Other rain crops.
7	.....	.....	1	7	.....	2	17	Gums and resins.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hides and skins—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Hides of cattle.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lac—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Dye.
.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	400	.....	2.—Shell.
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	105	.....	3.—Stick and other kinds.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Leather—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Manufactured.
.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	14	Mats.
166	26	44	25	102	1,700	1,000	7,680	Mds. Metals and manufactures of metals—
14	21	36	9	35	288	72	280	1.—Brass and copper.
14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	420	2.—Iron.
26	1	1	5	23	16	30	150	3.—Other metals.
2	18	10	.....	20	700	.....	1,400	Oils.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Paints and colours.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Provisions—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Ghee.
10	27	10	2	37	320	64	.....	2.—Vegetables and other kinds.
197	68	3,971	192	205	17,809	1,920	270	Salt.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Saltpetre, &c.—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Other saline substances.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Seeds—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Oil-seeds—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	b.—Mustard and rape.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Other seeds—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	b.—Tean-seed.
.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	c.—Other kinds.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Silk—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Raw.
90	16	17	36	106	119	252	742	2.—Manufactured.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. Spices.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a.—Betelnuts.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stone and marble.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sugar—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Refined.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Unrefined.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tea—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Indian.
941	324	1,820	893	1,203	10,920	5,803	8,010	Tobacco.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wood—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Firewood.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wool—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Raw.
1,000	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	1,001	2.—Manufactured (piece-goods).
52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. All other articles of merchandise—
151	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.—Unmanufactured.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.—Manufactured.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,184	48,085	80,896	TOTAL VALUE.

TRADE BETWEEN

STATEMENT No. VI.—*Showing the Total Imports from, and Exports to, Bhutan, of each article year 1880-81, as compared with*

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FROM BHUTAN.								
		WHERE REGISTERED.			TOTAL.					
		Ambari.	Buxa.	Hantopara.	Quantity.			Value.		
					1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I	Animals, living (for sale)—									
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules ... No.	254	21	22	367	1,900	297	18,350	1,49,250	22,275
	2.—Cattle ... ..	.....	.....	.....	570	.....	.....	14,250	.....	.....
	3.—Sheep and goats ... ..	.....	.....	.....	585	.....	.....	1,170	.....	.....
	4.—Poultry ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	9	.....
	5.—Other kinds	18	.....	.....	246	.....	18	615	.....	45
IV	Caoutchouc Mds.	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	910
VI	Coal and coke ... ..	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	54	.....	.....
VII	Cotton, raw ... ..	.....	.....	2, 07	57	.....	2,807	912	.....	47,719
VIII	Cotton, manufactured—									
	1.—Twist and yarn (European) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3.—Piece-goods (European) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	5,636	104	.....	.....	.....	20	3,916	5,744
IX	Drugs and medicines—									
	2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating... ..	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,200	275
X	Dyeing materials—									
	2.—Madder or manjit Mds.	.....	3,527	39	185	2,098	3,462	2,520	25,176	40,344
	4.—Turmeric ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	200	.....
XIII	Fruits and nuts—									
	2.—All other kinds ... ..	.....	346	315	.....	584	661	.....	1,176	1,322
XIV	Grain and pulse—									
	1.—Wheat ... ..	.....	.....	.....	203	41	.....	710	151	.....
	2.—Gram and pulse ... ..	.....	.....	157	18	.....	157	63	.....	530
	4.—Rice, husked	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	379
	5.—Rice, unhusked ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XVIII	Lac—									
	1.—Dye ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	210	.....
	2.—Shell	159	187	9	18	.....	355	540	.....	17,750
	3.—Stick and other kinds	70	40	.....	7	46	119	140	1,010	4,165
XXII	Metals and manufactures of metals—									
	1.—Brass and copper ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2.—Iron ... ..	.....	101	.....	2	134	101	16	3,472	808
	3.—Other metals ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	2,850	.....
XXIII	Oils ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVI	Provisions—									
	1.—Ghee	50	305	2	69	532	357	2,204	17,024	11,424
	2.—Vegetables and other kinds ... ..	.....	.....	.....	156	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
XXVII	Salt	3	96	.....	24	119	99	108	536	447
XXVIII	Sulphate, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXIX	Seeds—									
	1.—Oil-seeds—									
	b.—Mustard and rape ... ..	.....	.....	323	.....	.....	323	.....	.....	1,373
XXX	Silk—									
	2.—Manufactured ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,200	.....
XXXI	Spices ... ..	.....	.....	46	16	.....	46	112	.....	322
XXXIII	Sugar—									
	1.—Refined ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2.—Unrefined... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXIV	Tea—									
	1.—Indian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20	2	.....	2,030	130	.....
XXXV	Tobacco ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXVI	Wood—									
	2.—Firewood ... ..	.....	.....	.....	976	.....	.....	306	.....	.....
XXXVII	Wool—									
	2.—Manufactured (piece-goods)... Rs.	2,920	54,111	2,077	.....	.....	.....	19,652	1,08,442	40,417
XXXVIII	All other articles of merchandise—									
	1.—Unmanufactured	156	20,879	579	.....	.....	.....	19,247	55,445	21,614
	2.—Manufactured	2,530	16,969	869	.....	.....	.....	379	9,530	20,059
	TOTAL VALUE ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,901	3,85,400	2,43,022

BENGAL AND BHUTAN.

of Traffic, registered at the several Frontier Stations between Julpigoree and Bhutan during the the totals of the preceding two years.

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
EXPORTS TO BHUTAN.									LIST OF ARTICLES.
WHERE REGISTERED.			TOTAL.						
Ambar.	Bura.	Hantoo-para.	Quantity.			Value.			
			1878-79	1879-80.	1880-81.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	3	1	.....	3	25	.....	75	No. Animal, living (for sale) —
.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules
43	74	82	43	185	21	11	2.—Cattle.
.....	3.—Sheep and goats.
.....	4.—Poultry.
.....	5.—Other kinds.
.....	116	325	.....	1,840	6,525	.....	Mds. Gacoutchou.
.....	Coal and coke.
.....	Cotton, raw.
.....	1	.....	.....	65	.....	Cotton, manufactured —
1,436	25,433	1,002	.....	.....	.....	14,067	51,002	27,871	1.—Twist and yarn (European).
646	40	6,361	546	Rs. 3.—Piece-goods (European).
.....	4.—Ditto (Indian).
.....	Drugs and medicines.
.....	2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating
.....	1,094	.....	.....	.....	1,094	.....	.....	13,128	Mds. Dyeing materials —
.....	2.—Madder or maut.
.....	4.—Turmeric.
.....	Fruits and nuts —
.....	2.—All other kinds
.....	Grain and pulse —
.....	1.—Wheat.
101	7	308	101	24	1,040	541	2.—Gram and pulse.
336	4,718	419	1,038	12,082	5,473	8,892	47,557	20,526	3.—Rice, husked.
1,295	5,800	1,079	5,519	7,194	2,428	12,418	16,287	5.—Rice, unhusked.
.....	Lac —
.....	1.—Dye.
.....	2.—Shell.
.....	3.—Stick and other kinds
.....	Metals and manufacture of metals —
.....	8	33	.....	320	1,320	.....	1.—Brass and copper.
.....	91	12	37	91	96	296	728	2.—Iron
.....	30	3	.....	480	18	.....	3.—Other metals
.....	Oils.
.....	Provisions —
.....	1.—Ghee
.....	2.—Vegetables and other kinds.
.....	355	133	65	355	598	293	1,596	Salt.
.....	Saltpetre, &c. —
.....	1.—Saltpetre
.....	See also —
.....	1.—Oil-seeds —
.....	2.—Mustard and rape.
.....	Silk —
561	15	1	.....	30	250	561	Rs. 2.—Manufactured.
87	4,363	290	1,894	3,413	4,740	28,864	54,098	75,984	Mds. Spices.
.....	41	.....	.....	650	.....	1.—Betelnuts.
.....	Sugar —
54	174	182	345	228	1,274	2,588	1,712	1.—Refined.
.....	2.—Unrefined.
.....	Tea —
1,000	4,637	214	5,452	14,925	5,851	32,712	97,013	37,250	1.—Indian.
.....	Tobacco.
.....	Wood —
.....	2.—Firewood.
.....	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	718	5,600	320	Rs. Wool —
.....	2.—Manufactured (piece-goods)
.....	All other articles of merchandise —
.....	1.—Unmanufactured.
.....	2.—Manufactured.
.....	85,108	2,80,558	1,06,947	TOTAL VALUE

